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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF UTAH**

LAZARO STERN, CELESTE ALLEN,
 LISA KUCHERRY, PETER SMITH, and
 SHARON THOMPSON, individually and on
 behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ACADEMY MORTGAGE
 CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00015-DBB-DAO

**DECLARATION OF BRITTANY
 RESCH IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
 REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR
 MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Judge David Barlow

CHARLY BATES, individually and on behalf
 of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:25-cv-00192-JCB

<p>v.</p> <p>ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett</p>
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I, Brittany Resch, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm Strauss Borrelli PLLC and I represent the Plaintiffs in the action *Stern, et al. v. Academy Mortgage Corp.*, No. 2:24-cv-00015-DBB (the “*Stern Action*”). I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration. If called upon, I could and would competently testify to the matters as stated. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiffs’ Reply in Support of their Motion to Consolidate.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of email correspondence between counsel for Plaintiffs and Counsel for Defendant Academy Mortgage Corporation (“Defendant”), dated January 27, 2025, wherein Plaintiffs sought agreement from Defendant to (1) file an amended complaint and (2) set a briefing schedule on the motion to dismiss that amended complaint.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of email correspondence between counsel for Plaintiffs and Counsel for Defendant, dated February 12, 2025, wherein Plaintiffs sought approval of and consent to file a draft of the Stipulated Motion to Set Schedule for Filing Amended Complaint and Briefing Deadlines (the “Stipulation” ECF 63).

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on this 21st day of April 2025.

DATED: April 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Brittany Resch

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brittany Resch, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record via the ECF system.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2025.

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